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Q. M. C. PLANS BIG POW-WOW ON JUNE 16TH

146 Anniversary of Quartermaster Corps Will Be Observed World-Wide

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—A record-breaking long-distance dinner will be given on June 16th next, when captains of industry and business men who supplied the Army during the war will sit down with quartermasters of all ranks and kinds, reserves, guardsmen, and regulars, in commemoration of the 146th anniversary of the establishment of the Quartermaster Corps, June 16th, 1775, in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia. Tables will be set from Copenhagen to China, and from Panama almost to the Pole, on three continents and in all insular possessions of the United States, for this wide-reaching celebration, the first of its kind ever held in the Army.

In this foreword to the diners Major General H. L. Rogers, Quartermaster General of the Army, says today:
"During the 146 years of its existence the Quartermaster Corps has expended the stupendous sum of approximately fourteen billion dollars, and never has the Corps been involved in a scandal of any kind. The magnitude of the work being done today by the Quartermaster Corps can best be realized by the fact that approximately 85 per cent of the appropriations made by Congress for the maintenance of the Army is expended by the Corps. During the fiscal year 1920, for example, our outlay was \$476,000,000."

General Rogers has been elected President of the new Society of Quartermaster Officers. This enthusiastic organization now has several thousand members, and unlike other military societies, it includes representatives of all the firms that stood behind the men behind the guns in war time, as well as civilians who held commissions in the Quartermaster Corps. Thomas A. Edison recently joined, and in his letter to General Rogers he coined a phrase which the Society has adopted as its motto: "Industry joined hands with the armed forces of the nation and together they won the war."

Washington will have a big celebration with President Harding, Secretary Weeks, and General Pershing among other distinguished invited guests, and there will be fifty more dinners in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, and other centers, as well as in Germany, France, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Philippines. The dinners, as far as local times will permit, will exchange greetings by telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio—it will be a big night for industry and the Army.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE SUPREME COURT IS DYING

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Physicians attending Edward Douglas White, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, announced today that the patient has not rallied from the sinking spell of yesterday and his recovery is not expected.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 18.—Canteen stations, such as were in operation during wartime, will be opened by the Red Cross and the Fort Worth Welfare association to care for the destitute Mexicans of the city. Food and clothing will be issued from stations in the Mexican settlements.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday, Cloudy and unsettled weather; Light to moderate southwest winds.
The following local weather observations are supplied by Mrs. A. W. Reed, United States voluntary weather observer, and cover the 24-hour period ended at 7 o'clock this morning:
Maximum 87.5
Minimum 65.5
Barometer 29.92
Current Temperature 89

Sponsor of Largest Submarine



Mrs. Austin, wife of Captain Joseph V. Austin, of Bridgeport, Conn., was sponsor when the S-49, the largest submarine of the United States navy, was launched at Bridgeport. This modern modern undersea vessel is 420 feet in length and has a displacement of 1,000 tons. She is double-hulled and will withstand the water pressure of 200 feet submergence, she is so strongly built that she will be safe from depth bomb attack. The batteries of the S-49 will consist of five 21-inch torpedo tubes and a 4-inch gun. Mrs. Austin is seen here just before the craft started down the ways.

STATE WINS FAMOUS KENEDY LAND DISPUTE

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, May 18.—Judgments of the district court and the court of civil appeals were affirmed today by the Texas supreme court in the celebrated case of the Kennedy Pasture Co., and others against the state of Texas from Travis county. Under the decision, the state recovers about 30,000 acres of land situated in Wilacy county, formerly a part of Cameron county.

The foregoon Associated Press dispatch relates to one of the most celebrated and involved land disputes in the history of Texas jurisprudence. It has been in the courts many years and has been a subject of contention for upwards of half a century. The decision of the court of civil appeals, to which reference is made, was handed down as long ago as June 24, 1917.

As explained this afternoon by F. W. Seabury, the land in dispute is part of what is known as the Santa Rosa de Abajo grant south of the Olmos creek. This grant was made to one Pedro Villareal by the governor of Tamaulipas on April 12, 1848. The legality of this grant was one of the questions involved, the other most important being that of boundary.

The Kennedy Pasture Co., which was the holding concern of the John G. Kennedy interest, owned the El Paiste grant to the east and the Las Barroas grant to the south, while F. G. Parker held the Santa Rosa de Arriba grant to the west.

It appears, according to the records in the case, that neither Pedro Villareal nor his heirs occupied the Abajo grant for many years. In the course of time, however, Parker had it surveyed as public lands, filing certificates on half the sections, the others going to the state as school lands.

In the meantime, Kennedy found the various heirs of Villareal and acquired their titles, and laid claim to the whole grant. In 1879 J. J. Cooke made a survey and located boundaries. The correct location of these boundaries was also a matter of dispute in the case.

Under the enabling act passed by the Texas legislature allowing suit to be brought in such matters, the Kennedy Pasture Co., John G. Kennedy and 136 other defendants brought an action to determine the whole question of title.

The heirs of D. R. Fant, who had acquired the Parker rights in the matter became associated with the state as the principal defendants.

As touching the matter of the original grant, the courts have held, according to Judge Seabury, that while Villareal had a lawful right to receive it from the state of Tamaulipas, his heirs possess only a negotiable title in the land, the paper grant being worthless because made

URGES USE OF BOLL WEEVIL POISON HERE

County Farm Agent Describes Big Saving It Will Afford

T. C. Richardson, Cameron county agent, discussing the increased activities of the boll weevil in Cameron county said today that the pest, if left alone, would result in a considerable loss to the cotton planters. There is only one effective remedy, he declared—the use of calcium arsenate.

"One of the elements," he said, "in cheapening the cost of production, is increasing the per acre yield. The most successful and practical method of control yet discovered is by the use of calcium arsenate as directed by the United States Department of Agriculture thru the Tallulah Laboratories.

"This method has been tried out in the Rio Grande Valley since 1919, and has proven satisfactory to those who have used it in a great majority of cases. One test showed a difference between poisoned and unpoisoned plats as follows:

"Six tenths of an acre test plat on the J. S. Wilhelm farm was poisoned six times. About two of these poisonings were made necessary on account of rains occurring too soon after poisoning. Really about four effective poisonings were made. The poisoned plat yielded 702 pounds of seed cotton as against 218 pounds for the unpoisoned plat. This indicates that it is possible to pay the cost of poisoning and yet realize a handsome profit by the control of the weevil.

"To use this method successfully it is absolutely necessary that poisoning begin at the proper time and those who contemplate poisoning should make arrangements for the necessary machinery and be sure that the poison will be available when needed. I cannot stress too strongly the importance of being prepared to start poisoning at the proper time.

"The hand gun, costing around \$20, can be successfully used on a small acreage, but one of the horse-driven machines is much more effective, and it can be had for about \$100. It will cover several times as much area as a hand gun at a much less effort, and do it more effectively. The larger machines drawn by two horses, which sell for around \$500 this year, can be depended on to handle as much acreage as the larger cumbersome machine used two years ago.

"Arrangements should be made for about twenty pounds of calcium arsenate for each acre of cotton, as it may require that amount to make a full crop; and a smaller amount may be practically wasted should a later poisoning be required and the poison not be available. Detailed instructions will be given upon request of the county agent, and he will be glad to conduct demonstrations in each community if required.

"The weevil is already operating in considerable numbers, and, with favorable weather for their multiplication, threaten to reduce the crop seriously this season if not controlled. Cultural practices that help to hold them in check should not be neglected whether one intends poisoning or not. These practices include thorough and frequent cultivation and the encouragement of the crop to set its fruit as early in the season as possible.

"The poison to be used should by all means be tested before using. This must be done at the government laboratories and is another reason why the poison should be purchased far enough in advance of its actual use to secure an analysis and report upon its suitability for the purpose before its use is actually required. The county agent will procure this work for those who submit samples of the poison.

"There is no doubt of the value of this method where properly used, but if used in a haphazard manner we could not advise one to use it at all. With these points in view I desire to stress the importance of being ready by having secured the material and the machinery necessary and at the proper time. Further assistance and advice will be given upon request to your county agent."

CHAMPION HEN LAYS 25 EGGS IN MONTH

(By The Associated Press.)
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 18.—The highest pen for March, in the National Egg Laying contest conducted at the Texas A. & M. College under the supervision of Prof. T. J. Conway, poultry husbandman, was a pen of S. C. White Leghorns owned by W. O. Sanders of Bryan, Texas, with 89 eggs. C. M. Evans, also of Bryan, with S. C. White Leghorns, was second with a production of 87 eggs. The highest individual was owned by Mr. Sanders. It was a S. C. White Leghorn with a production of 25 eggs. Second highest was a tie between four individuals with productions of 24 eggs. Mr. Sanders' Leghorns made an almost unanimous record for the month. He won first, third and tied for the fourth highest pen and won first, tied second, third, fourth and fifth highest individual for the month. The feed cost per dozen eggs for the month was 5.9 pounds a dozen, at a cost of approximately 15 cents.

SCRIVNER ON STAND IN THE ROWAN TRIAL

Counsel For Defense Objects To Pardons—Not Delivered "Proper Way"

(By The Associated Press.)
ABILENE, Texas, May 18.—W. S. Scrivner, chief witness for the state in the Rowan trial was recalled today. The pardons were introduced. District Attorney Cunningham asked him if he accepted them and Scrivner answered "I do". Jed Adams, counsel for the defense, objected to the pardons because they were not delivered "in the proper way", but this was over-ruled. The witness covered the same grounds as in yesterday's testimony up to the time his testimony was temporarily withdrawn.

PRIOR WONT RESIGN; SENDS FORMED REPLY

(By The Associated Press.)
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, May 18.—W. G. Pryor, member of the State Prison Commission, announced that he will not resign in compliance with the Governor's request. Pryor said he is preparing a formal answer to the governor.

VALLEY OUTSIDE CITY WITHIN \$600 OF ITS BOND CAMPAIGN GOAL

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO F. K. KANE

Former Interior Secretary Succumbs To Disease In Hospital

(By The Associated Press.)
ROCHESTER, Minn., May 18.—Franklin K. Kane, former secretary of the interior, died in a hospital here today. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

Following his resignation from the Wilson cabinet, Mr. Kane in an effort to recover his health came here in January of last year. He was advised to spend the winter in a warmer climate and visited California, returning early this month.

His condition was pronounced favorable for an operation and continued improvement was noted until the heart attack, which developed today. The operation, which was performed on May 6, was for gall stones and appendicitis.

Mr. Kane was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, July 15, 1864. With his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kane, he moved to California and, on April 11, 1893, was married to Miss Anna Wintermute in Seattle, Wash.

He became a newspaper reporter, working on several Western newspapers for which he became New York correspondent. He became part owner and editor of the Tacoma Daily News. In 1889 he was admitted to the California bar and began the practice of law in San Francisco. He became corporate counsel for that city in 1897, serving until 1902, when he resigned to become democratic candidate for governor.

He was defeated and later received the vote of his party in the legislature for United States senator. He was appointed member of the interstate commerce commission in December, 1905, serving there until President Wilson offered him the interior portfolio in his cabinet in 1913.

GENERAL RAIL PAY CUT SEEN BY JULY FIRST

Action Of Labor Board Yesterday Taken as Forecast of Other Action

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 18.—A general reduction of wages of unskilled labor on the railroads, effective July 1 which was forecast by the railroad labor board last night, will be made the basis of reductions extending to all classes of railroad labor, it was understood here today.

Of the scores of railroads whose applications to cut wages are pending, only the Chicago, Great Western, Alton and a few others have asked that reductions be extended to all classes. But provision has been made by the board for filing other wage reduction appeals up to June 6, and those to be decided then will also take effect July 1, it is said.

EARL B. MAYFIELD TO TALK IN BROWNSVILLE

Earl B. Mayfield, member of the Texas railroad commission, will visit Brownsville Monday and on Monday night at the federal court room will discuss the question of transportation and proper packing for shipment. Topics of peculiar interest in the Valley at this time, it was announced at the Chamber of Commerce today, Mr. Mayfield will also visit other towns in the Valley, delivering talks on the same subject. He expects to spend several days in this section.

EX-SERVICE MEN COMPENSATED

(By The Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Texas, May 18.—El Paso Post No. 36, American Legion, has obtained \$106,586 in compensation for former service men, according to Nathan Lapowski, chairman of the grievance committee. Men placed on the payroll for disabled soldiers, through the local post, are drawing \$80,000 monthly, Mr. Lapowski announced.

Less than \$600 of the \$4.00 required of the Valley outside of Brownsville in the Rio Grande railway bond purchases remains unsold, and approximately \$10,000 of Brownsville's \$117,000 is still unpaid, it was announced at the Rotary luncheon today by C. L. Jessup, member of a committee of Rotarians who were delegated last week to assist in the work of closing up the quotas of various Valley towns.

Mr. Jessup, who was called upon by Chairman Camiade to make a report also announced that a few public spirited citizens of Brownsville, realizing the situation that exists locally with reference to the balance of \$10,000, volunteered to participate equally with twenty Brownsville men to increase their subscriptions \$500 each to absorb this amount, and wind up the campaign. Mr. Jessup said he hoped to be in position to announce in a few days that this has been accomplished.

He described the situation as "aggravating, even to the point of being devilish," and called upon the men of Brownsville to see to it that this proposition be not permitted to lag longer.

Wayne Wood, who was one of a party of Brownsville men who recently made a trip to Tampico, Mexico, by automobile, told humorously of some of the incidents of the trip, particularly the arrest of the entire party in Tampico for some reason that the officers of that municipality were unable to give themselves. He discussed briefly trade conditions there, referring to money as being plentiful, so much so that the value of the dollar is "greatly exaggerated."

He said that with the Tampico businessmen it is not so much a question of price for the commodity as the question of whether deliveries can be made. He said that businessmen there told him that goods purchased were often four months or longer in arriving because of rail congestion. He spoke in favor of a good road from Brownsville and Matamoros to Tampico.

FREAK GOLF CLUBS BARRED IN ENGLAND NEW RULES ANNOUNCE

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 18.—Freak golf clubs, such as "grooved," and "slotted," probably will be barred on British courses in the near future, according to a statement issued by the secretary of the rules of Golf Committee.

Many members of the committee are said to be against the use of these clubs and the action is contemplated, it continues, "as they understand that the executive committee of the United States Golf Association adopt a similar attitude." The secretary adds that no action is intended until after the amateur and open championships have been played.

The rules of Golf committees of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, carrying out the decision reached at the autumn meeting of the club, have issued their revision of the rules, which came into operation on May 1.

Among the most important alterations is that referring to the sections dealing with out-of-bounds and the lost and unplayable ball. After May 1, "if a ball be lost (except in water or casual water) or be deemed by the player to be unplayable, the player shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is lost or unplayable was played, adding a penalty stroke to the score for the hole. If the stroke was played from the teeing-ground, a ball may be teed; in all other cases a ball shall be dropped."

The penalty for a ball out of bounds is to be the same as in the case of a lost or unplayable ball, but "the penalty stroke may be remitted by the local rule." The rule further states that "a player may stand out of bounds to play a ball lying within bounds."

BRINGS BACK WAR BRIDE
HITCHCOCK, Texas, May 18.—An Italian war bride, whom it took an A. E. F. soldier three years to win, accompanied John Ghino to his home here recently. Ghino served with the American forces which participated in the fighting on the Italian front.